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For: STANDING SEAM STRUCTURAL PANEL

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled STANDING SEAM STRUCTURAL PANEL

☒ the specification filed herewith.  
☐ application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
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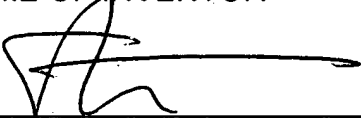
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NAME OF INVENTOR

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SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR

✓ 2-4-04

DATE

**DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION**

I, TERRY LYNN SUTTLE, declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America residing at 20539 Longbay Drive, Yorba Linda, California 92887.

That I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration, and I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention

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described and claimed therein; that I do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application; or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to this application; that this invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before this application; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed by me or my representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America except as follows:

**NO EXCEPTIONS**

I acknowledge that I have a duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office information of which I am aware and which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a).

And I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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WHEREFORE, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney and this petition:

The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge and specific warning that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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